

THE FRIENDS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

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The Aims of the Friends

- To bring together the many people who love and value these churches
- To help ensure that they remain accessible to the whole community
- To help ensure their preservation for future generations
- To encourage and foster a wider awareness and appreciation of the churches

The **Friends of the City Churches** was set up in the mid 1990s with the immediate aim of uniting people to prevent the threatened closure of many of the wonderful churches in the City of London. The Friends were able to add their efforts to those of others who were sympathetic to that aim so that the future of all the churches as places of worship was secured. To consolidate that situation the Friends pursue a number of activities. These are:

- Church Watching in ten City Churches, thus enabling those churches to open on a regular basis;
- The giving of modest grants to churches to enable them to upgrade catering and toilet facilities – vital if they are to host more regular and more varied events;
- The provision of a full programme of events for Members consisting of talks, concerts, visits and outings, together with regular Newsletters;
- The Friends Annual City Churches Walk and the Friends Annual Carol Service;
- Assisting London Diocese through the efforts of a team of volunteer Friends who distribute the monthly publication 'City Events' together with publicity material put out by the City churches themselves;
- Participation in the 'Open House' weekend when the City opens its institutions and churches;

All of the above goes to provide some 750 members with an active and worthwhile membership, and the opportunity to achieve the aims of the Friends which are set out above.

You are cordially invited to become a part of this thriving and worthwhile organisation by completing the form below and sending it to the address above.

Subscription rates are £15 for individuals and £20 for couples living at the same address.

Lapel badges are available for £1.50 post-free.

Additional donations to further the work of The Friends are always welcome.

The Friends of the City Churches is a registered charity No. 1050091

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I*/we* wish to join the Friends of the City Churches (* = please delete appropriately)

Name: Mr, Mrs, Mr & Mrs, Miss or other title

Address:

..... Postcode

Telephone: E-mail:

I*/we* wish to pay: 1. by cheque* OR 2. by standing order – completed mandate enclosed*

(* = please delete appropriately)

I*/we* wish*/do not wish* to purchase a lapel badge

A cheque is enclosed for a total of £ Date/...../.....